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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from January 21, 2003 to February 21, 2003 to file the Appeal Brief due January 21, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for such an extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

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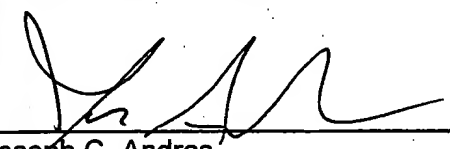
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